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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL TO NEGOTIATE GSP

REF: GENEVA 4246, GENEVA 4377

1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAVE CONSIDERED BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL

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MADE IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP TO NEGOTIATE LIMITED

NUMBER OF GSP CONCESSIONS ON PRODUCTS OF EXPORT INTEREST TO BRAZIL IN RETURN FOR UNILATERAL UNBOUND BRAZILIAN MFN CONCESSIONS. AGENCIES AGREE THAT PROPOSAL IS UNACCEPTABLE TO US, AND MTN DELEGATION SHOULD SO INFORM BRAZIL REP AT NEXT APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

2. DELEGATION SHOULD REITERATE US POSITION THAT GSP IS NOT NEGOTIABLE AND THEREFORE NOT PROPER SUBJECT OF MTN. NEGOTIATIONS ON GSP COVERAGE ARE NOT FORESEEN IN ORIGINAL GATT WAIVER OR US LEGISLATION. FINALLY, TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP IS TOO NARROW A FOCUS TO DISCUSS THE BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL WHICH HAS FAR REACHING IMPLICATIONS -- A POINT WHICH EVEN GOB APPEARS TO HAVE RECOGNIZED, SINCE GOB HAS SUGGESTED THAT PREFERENCES BE DISCUSSED BY THE PROPOSED TNC REFORM GROUP IN THE CONTEXT OF REVISION OF ARTICLE 1 OF THE GATT.

3. DELEGATION, OF COURSE, SHOULD REITERATE WELL-KNOWN ARGUMENTS WHY MFN CUTS IN ALMOST ALL CASES ARE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS THAN GSP TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. ROBINSON

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